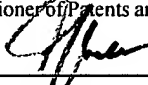


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read as follows:

-- TERMINAL FOR READING MACHINE-READABLE
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